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TO: WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT COMMUNITY

SUBJECT: COMMON MEASURES TRAINING

The purpose of this information bulletin is to announce a Common Performance Measures Overview training session to be held **March 29**, **2006**, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the following location:

Employment Development Department First Floor Auditorium 722 Capitol Mall Sacramento, California 95814

The Workforce Investment Division provided a series of four Common Performance Measures training sessions between November 2005 and the end of January 2006. Only one of these sessions was held in Northern California and we have received numerous requests for an additional Northern California session. Consequently, priority for space at this session will be given to staff from the Northern California local workforce areas, but local areas that did not send staff to previous sessions, are encouraged to send staff to this session. There are no registration fees for this training. Space is limited to approximately 80 people.

This training session is intended for local workforce area staffs with responsibility for program management and design, performance accountability, or data reporting. The overview will explain the new Common Performance Measures, changes in Department of Labor (DOL) data reporting requirements as they relate to client services, and the Job Training Automation System implementation of these requirements. Attendees must make all travel and hotel accommodations.

For background on the Common Measures, please refer to DOL Employment and Training Administration (ETA) Training and Employment Guidance Letter (TEGL) 17-05 (February 17, 2006). This guidance rescinds TEGLs 28-04, 7-99, 6-00, and 6-00 change 1. The ETA is requiring states to report these measures for the Workforce Investment Act Title 1B and Wagner-Peyser Act (Employment Service) programs, effective July 1, 2005, and for Trade Adjustment Assistance program effective October 1, 2005.

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To help us plan effectively for this session, please notify us as soon as possible if you wish to attend. To sign up for the Common Measures training session on March 29, 2006, in Sacramento, please contact Damien Ladd at dladd@edd.ca.gov or (916) 654-5181.

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